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## HCBS Assessment Activities and Findings

In January 2014, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) published the federal Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) regulation, commonly known as the "HCBS Final Rule." Since it was published, Missouri has been engaged in a thoughtful process to understand and meet the letter and intent of the HCBS Final Rule as it applies to Missouri's Medicaid HCBS Waiver programs.

DMH staff conducted approximately 1,044 interviews with HCBS participants in on-site assessments that have produced a better understanding of HCB setting compliance with the HCBS Final Rule. The HCBS Assessment Activities and Findings report has been posted on the division website at: <http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/hcbs.html>.

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